

vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, April 16, 2015. **Pages S2162–64**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Vitter Amendment No. 284 (to Amendment No. 271), to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth, fell when Portman Amendment No. 271 (listed above) was withdrawn.

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Presidential Coin Program Referral—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 95, to terminate the \$1 presidential coin program, be discharged from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to the United States Congress with respect to the proposed rescission of Cuba's designation as a state sponsor of terrorism; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–13)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Glyn Townsend Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2019.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—144)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2183.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. DEFENSE POLICY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. defense policy issues pertaining to the Asia-Pacific theater, after receiving testimony from Graham T. Allison, John F. Kennedy School of Government Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kurt M. Campbell, The Asia Group, Michael J. Green, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Admiral Gary Roughead, USN (Ret.), Hoover Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Michael E. Williamson, USA, Military Deputy and Director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Lieutenant General Herbert R. McMaster, Jr., USA, Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, and Deputy Commanding General, Futures, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army (G–8), and Major General Gary H. Cheek, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army (G–3/5/7), all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine military cyber programs and posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Eric Rosenbach, Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary, Lieutenant General James K. McLaughlin, USAF, Deputy Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, Lieutenant General Edward C. Cardon, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Command, Vice Admiral Jan E. Tighe, USN, Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, Commander, U.S. 10th Fleet, Major General Burke E. Wilson, USAF, Commander, 24th Air Force, Commander, Air Forces Cyber, and Major General Daniel J. O'Donohue, USMC, Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace, all of the Department of Defense.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CHEMICAL SAFETY, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine the management of Federal environmental protection, chemical safety, and fish and wildlife agencies, after receiving testimony from Arthur A. Elkins Jr., Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; and Mary L. Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 615, to provide for congressional review and oversight of agreements relating to Iran's nuclear program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

REDUCING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing unnecessary duplication in Federal programs, focusing on government efficiency and effectiveness, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Cynthia Bascetta, Managing Director, Health Care, and Paul Francis, Managing Director, Acquisitions and Sourcing Management, all of the Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, "Every Child Achieves Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "WIOA Technical Amendments Act", and the nominations of Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1764–1793; 1 private bill, H.R. 1794; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44; H. Con. Res. 35–36; and H. Res. 199, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1562, to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–72);

H.R. 1563, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that individuals having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–73, Part 1); and

H. Res. 200, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 622) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1105) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1195) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–74).

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